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TEMPERATURE OF OPTICAL FIBER TIP IN A LASER SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is made in a divisional of the above referenced parent application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on Page 6.

Please amend the Application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.